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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM**
Inventor(s): Hirotoshi OHNO
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Attorney Docket: 25579

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

58 Pages Application Consisting of:
38 Pages of Textual Specification
2 Page of 5 Claims
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
17 Sheets of drawings.
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
☒ Assignment and cover sheet
☐ Priority Document No. 2002-218249

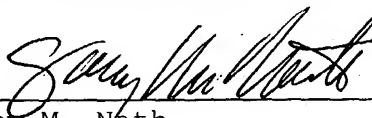
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Total Claims	<u>5</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
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- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN
Patent Application No. 2002-218249 dated July 26, 2002.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
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pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate
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- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-
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- ☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
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- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be
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- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$750.00. The
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 58 page Application consisting of:
 - 38 pages Textual specification
 - 2 pages of 5 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. 2002-218249
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement
- (9) Form PTO-1449 with two (2) references
- (10) Check No. 18990 \$ 750.00 for filing fee
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- (12) Postcard for early notification of serial number

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